

Board and Commission Vacancies January – June 2016 Thank you for applying to serve on one of Nebraska's many boards and commissions. On behalf of the people of Nebraska, we deeply appreciate your willingness to serve our state. The inscription over the north entrance to our State Capitol is a valuable reminder of engaged citizens like you: "The Salvation of the State is Watchfulness of the Citizen." Working together, we can build a state government that creates an environment that will grow Nebraska and move our state forward.

Please review the opportunities available and consider applying for an appointment.

Sincerely, Pete Ricketts Governor

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Application at: https://governor.nebraska.gov/board-comm-req

#### <u> 2016 January – June</u>

#### <u>January</u>

Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice - Term: 3 years - Meets Quarterly

Non-Profit-District 1 Data Analysis Regional Behavioral Health Authority

<u>Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education</u> – <u>Legislative Confirmation</u> - Term: 6 years – Meets minimum of 6 times a year

At Large (Any county)

#### April

<u>Capitol Commission – Term: 3 years – Meets quarterly</u>

2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative

Capitol Environs Commission - Term: 3 years - Meets monthly

Member

<u>Professional Practices Commission</u> – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets quarterly

Secondary Classroom Teacher (2)

**Higher Education** 

**Elementary Classroom Teacher** 

<u>ServeNebraska/Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission</u> – Term: 3 years – Meets quarterly

#### **Requires balance of Political Parties**

Additional Member (4)

Volunteer Sector

Community Based Agency

Member

# **May**

## Commission on Latino-Americans – Term: 3 years – Meets Quarterly

Member (3)

# Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets Monthly

Public Member

Motorcycle Dealer

New Car Dealer - 1<sup>st</sup> District (Knox, Cedar, Pierce, Wayne, Dixon, Dakota, Madison, Stanton Cumming, Butler, Saunders, York, Fillmore, Thayer, Seward, Lancaster, Saline, Gage, John, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties)

#### June

# Children's Commission – Term: Terminates 6/30/2019 – Meets: Quartelry

**CASA** Volunteer

Community Representative/Central

Child Welfare Agency/Not Lead Agency

Administrator of Behavioral Health Region

Community Representative/Western

Prosecuting Attorney/Juvenile Court

Biological Parent of child previously or currently involved in child welfare system or juvenile justice system

Director of Child Advocacy Center

Guardian ad Litem

Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Representative

Eastern/ NFC or Collaborative

Local Foster Care Review Board Member

Child Advocacy Organization Representative

Inspector General of Child Welfare

Community Representative/Northern

Community Representative/Eastern

Youth Previously in Foster Care

Foster Parent Representative

#### Corn Development, Utilization & Marketing Board - Term: 3 years - Meets quarterly

District 4 (Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Colfax, Dodge, and Washington Counties)

District 1 (Butler, Saunders, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Lancaster, Seward, Saline, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson,

Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties)

(Sherman, Howard, Dawson, Buffalo and Hall Counties)

#### Commission on Housing and Homelessness – Term: 3 years – Meets 4 times a year

Member - (5)

# <u>Library Commission</u> – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets every other month

Central Plains Library Region Rep

Western Library Region Rep.

Three Rivers Library Region Rep.

### Nebraska Center for Nursing – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets as needed

Long Term Care/Geriatric Nurse

RN (2)

LPN

Independent Colleges Rep

Additional Member

# <u>Tourism Commission – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 4 years</u>

# ONE OF THE BELOW BUSINESSES MUST BE FROM EASTERN NEBRASKA

Nebraska Hotel/Motel Association

Business w/Majority of Revenue from Out of State

Game and Parks Commission Rep

Nebraska Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau

Business w/Majority of Revenue from Out of State Visitors

# Wheat Development, Utilization & Marketing Board - Term: 5 years - Meets 4-5 times a year

District 4 (Chase, Dundy, Lincoln, Hayes, Hitchcock and Frontier Counties)

# Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council - Terms: 3 years/Limit 2 - Minimum of twice a year

**OBGYN** 

Community Rep- District 3

Pediatrician

State Health Volunteer

Mental Health

**UNMC** Rep

**APRN** 

**Epidemiologist** 

# **New Boards Created during 2016 Legislative Session**

#### Nebraska Craft Brewery Board - Terms: 3 years

All board members shall be (a) citizens of Nebraska, (b) at least twenty-one years of age, and (c) either engaged in or previously engaged in the manufacture or the wholesale or retail sale of beer in this state or engaged or previously engaged in the production in this state of agricultural products that are utilized in the brewing process. The board shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor on a nonpartisan basis. At least two board members shall be selected by the Governor from a list of no fewer than ten candidates submitted by the Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild or its successor organization. In addition, at least two board members

shall be selected by the Governor from a list of no fewer than ten candidates submitted by the Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska or its successor organization.

# <u>Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs</u> <u>-Terms: 4 years, staggered during initial appointment – Meets: Twice a year - October 1 Start Date</u>

Three residents of the State of Nebraska, one from each congressional district. At least one of the three residents shall have current or prior military experience and at least one shall have a background in business. – Appointed by the Governor – One serves for 2 years, One serves 3 years and one for 4 years terms start October 1.

### Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force – Terms: Not Specified – Meets: Not specified

The members shall include

- 1) one surface water project representative from each river basin that has ever been determined to be fully appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or 46-720 or is designated as overappropriated pursuant to section 46-713 by the Department of Natural Resources;
  - a) Niobrara, White River and Hat Creek (in the Niobrara-White NRD)
  - b) Middle Platte, North Platte, and South Platte
  - c) Republican
- 2) one surface water project representative from a river basin that has not been determined to be fully appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or 46-720 or is not designated as overappropriated pursuant to section 46-713 by the Department of Natural Resources;
  - a) The Loup,
- 3) one representative from the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Natural Resources, the office of the State Forester, the Game and Parks Commission, and the University of Nebraska;
- 4) three representatives selected from a list of at least ten individuals nominated by the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts;
- 5) two representatives selected from a list of at least five individuals nominated by the Nebraska Weed Control Association;
- 6) one riparian landowner from each of the state's congressional districts;
- 7) one representative from the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

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